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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FUND
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Community Participation Fund (CPF) initiated by the Union Government for solid waste management in the States particularly in Vadodara city has become defunct due to absence of coordination and awareness in urban local bodies;

(b) if so,whether the Union Government has analysed the other reasons for non-performance of this scheme;

(c) if so,the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government for optimum performance and usage of CPF to improve solid waste management in various States particularly in urban areas of Vadodara city ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) to (d): The Community Participation Fund (CPF) was established under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) with the objective to create capacities in the communities to effectively engage and contribute in improving their living environment. The CPF is not meant for any particular sector and it can be used for various sectors including solid waste management. The key principle of CPF is to elicit participation of the community by way of contribution to the extent of 10% of project cost. Projects costing up to a maximum of Rs.10 lakhs can be taken up under CPF. These projects may include-group water distribution project for slum managed by a users' group, crÃ¨che for children of working mothers, multipurpose community centres, building/rebuilding a local vegetable market, creation of hawking zone infrastructure,community-based information systems and services, community initiatives in sectors such as municipal solid waste at the primary level and safe drinking water facility at the locality level.

While JNNURM was launched in December, 2005, the CPF was set up under the Urban Infrastructure and Governance component of JNNURM only in June 2007. Till now, 133 project proposals have been received of which 43 projects, including five solid waste management projects, have been approved for implementation in the cities of Madurai, Mysore, Bangalore, Faridabad, Guwahati, Kolkata, Kanpur and Bhopal. The city of Vadodara has so far not submitted any proposal under CPF.

The Government has taken various steps to popularise the scheme among the Urban Local Bodies/communities, including issuing toolkit setting out the detailed guidelines, making the Toolkit available on the website and publishing advertisements in the national newspapers.

The total amount available under the CPF is Rs.100 crores only for the Mission period upto 2012.